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Gurtej S. Sandhu

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**For:** TUNGSTEN SILICIDE (WSIx)  
DEPOSITION PROCESS FOR  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed May 12, 2000, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 12, 2000.

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